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EDITORIALS

WELCOME, SENIORS!

Seventeen new members have been received into the Alumni Association and great things are expected from the Class of 1925 as a part of the alumni body. The youngsters can add a great deal to the rejuvenated Alumni Association and will be welcomed whole-heartedly by the older members who have been carrying the burden.

In the past the enthusiasm has been mainly carried by a group of people who have been out of college for a period of years. In general the enthusiasm curve has taken a decided slump immediately after a graduate leaves the college and then takes the up-grade after a period of about ten years. There is no good reason for this, and it is hoped that the Class of 1925 will set a precedent in this matter and carry over their institutional pep into the association, and lead all of the other classes in the "doing things" column.

DECADES

Beginning with this issue the Record will divide personal items into decades of the history of Rollins with a view to segregating the alumni into more closely-compact groups. Personal items are needed to make this department a success. Please send some in often and help make these pages of paramount interest to the readers.

ALUMNI TO SEND IN NAMES

The Alumni Office will welcome the names of any especially fine young people whom the alumni or former students wish to sug-

gest as prospective students or candidates for scholarships. Such names should be sent in at once.

CHAIN LETTERS

The Alumni Office asks that close cooperation be given the starting of a series of alumni chain letters. Few people have time to keep in touch, through correspondence, with all the old college chums. The chain letter seems to answer this need as it takes little time and yet gives contact with many people.

ROLLINS CLUBS TO BE FORMED

As a means of stimulating new interest among alumni the Alumni Office is planning the revival of a number of Rollins Clubs and the formation of several new ones. These organizations will, from time to time, bring Rollins men together and create a common interest among them, with Rollins as the central theme.

THE ALUMNI OFFICE

Opposite this editorial page will be given each month a detailed report of the activities of the Alumni Office so that you may judge whether or not the present alumni administration is living up to its great responsibilities and whether or not your dues of \$10 are being spent wisely. Please send suggestions in freely and often.

Josephine Sadler Simpson, x05, of Mt. Dora, recently attended the 34th Continental Congress of the D. A. R. in Washington.

Activities of the Alumni Office

NEXT YEAR'S STUDENT BODY

At the commencement meeting of the Alumni Council it was decided to concentrate the efforts of the Alumni Office on the registration of students for 1925-26 and to assist the administration in every possible way to secure the best selected group of students for next fall possible. It is hoped that the total enrollment next year may reach the 250 mark with the ultimate goal of 500. But not every kind of student is wanted. Only the earnest boy or girl who really wants a college education and who plans to work hard for it is the type desired at Rollins. Alumni bore this in mind last year in selecting the best student body Rollins ever had, and with the experience of past years the work to be done this summer should not be so difficult.

LUCY A. CROSS HALL OF SCIENCE

Under the stimulus of the Alumni Office interest continues high among people of the Halifax Country in the proposed Lucy A. Cross Hall of Science. Mr. Hanna attended a meeting of the general committee on June 26th at which time a large number of new small subscriptions were reported.

MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$10

Former students are gradually sending in their dues of \$10 and realizing that the work of the Alumni Association cannot proceed without their support. Cooperation to this extent cannot be too earnestly urged.

CONTACT WITH HIGH SCHOOLS

During the past month the Alumni Office has made contact with the high schools of Winter Park, Orlando, Winter Garden, Kissimmee, Sanford, New Smyrna, Daytona, Daytona Beach-Seabreeze and Titusville. Brief addresses were made and personal interviews arranged with those interested with the result that Rollins already has a good registration from these schools. During July and August all the principal student centers in the state will be touched through alumni influence so that the advantages of Rollins may be placed before those planning to enter college.

PUBLICITY

Under the direction of Charles E. Ward, '23, Secretary of the Alumni Association, Rollins has fared well in publicity this past month. Commencement was handled through the Associated Press as were a number of smaller items. State papers carried on the average of three stories per week and the local papers items more often.

Daytona papers continue to feature the movement for a new hall of science.

ROLLINS CLUB OF JACKSONVILLE MEETS FRIDAY, JULY 10

Rollinsites of Jacksonville will hold a dinner for the annual election of officers of the Rollins Club of that city, on Friday, July 10, at eight o'clock, at the Seminole Hotel. Reservations should be made with Sara Muriel, '18, 1415 Ionia Street. Plates are \$2.00.



Beautiful Lake Osceola, Through Which Many Rollins Canoes Glide During the Year

Fortieth Commencement Exercises

THE BACCALAUREATE

Dr. Robert S. Holmes' poem, "Success," might well sum up the baccalaureate of Dr. R. J. Sprague, Dean of Rollins, when on Sunday, May 31, he gave his last charge to the departing seniors:

Too many men, successful in the mart,
Have spared no time for friends or play
or art;
They plowed their furrow deep and well for
gold
Forgetting that all earthly treasures mold.
They've well succeeded in their quest of
wealth
And lost a greater treasure, that of health;
These men will measure high by business
rules
But are by their own mouth acknowledged
fools.

Then, fellowmen: Let's learn how best to
live—

Success is not all getting, you must give.
Give time for friendship; help along the
way;

Take time to love and laugh—then work
is play.

And he serves the most deserves success,
Should profit most and should the most
possess.

May he with ample wealth and health be
blest,

For God has called him great who serves
the best.

Dr. Sprague spoke on the many-sided
man and urged members of the Class of
1925 to develop themselves along many lines
of activity.

CLASS DAY

Thursday, June 4, was Class Day for
the outgoing Class and included such activi-
ties as the planting of the ivy, reading of
the history and reading of the prophecy.

ALUMNI-SENIOR BREAKFAST

In the revival of this traditional function
the alumni gave the seniors, on the morning
of graduation, a very "peppy" time, routing
them out of bed at six o'clock, paddling

them across Lake Virginia to the old fam-
ily tree and giving them an early repast
consisting of fruit served by Annie Stone,
'18, and Phillips Trowbridge, '23, coffee
cooked by Ray Greene, '23, and scrambled
bacon and eggs cooked by Albra Whitmore,
'25, and Fred Hanna, '17. At the close of
the eating the alumni welcomed the seniors
into the Alumni Association.

HONORS

Margaret Stoner, summa cum laude;
Robert Chandler, magna cum laude; Cath-
erine Beall, magna cum laude, and Helen
Dickinson, cum laude, carried off honors for
the Class of 1925. The first of these honors
denotes a general average over the college
course of 95%, the second, from 91 to 94%
and the third from 88 to 90%.

GRADUATION

The concluding exercises of the academic
year were held in the new Congregational
Church of Winter Park on the morning of
June 5 at ten o'clock with Dean Sprague
presiding. The principal address was de-
livered by Robert Shailor Holmes, Litt. D.,
president of the Florida Forum, whose ad-
dress will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Edyth Bainter, Vice-Chairman of
the Cross Memorial Fund Movement of
Daytona, spoke briefly of the interest of
the people of that section of the state in
Rollins and their determination to give Rol-
lins a new hall of science.

Mr. O'Neal referred to the excellent finan-
cial condition of the college and expressed
the hope that new funds would soon be
available so that the scope of Rollins might
be enlarged.

WEDDINGS

Four weddings, three seniors and one
junior, took place within a few days follow-
ing commencement. Meredith Davis, '25,
and Mabel Dooley, '26, were married in Or-
lando on June 6; Kay Beall, '25, and O. L.
Sutliff, '24, were married in Winter Park
on June 9; Fay Hall, '26, and Paul Potter,

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DR. BAKER'S PAGE

Dear Friends:

In turning aside from life's busy activities, that still engage my attention, to mingle incidentally in memory with you in this page, which the editor has kindly invited me to fill with notes largely about you, and has honored me by the invitation, I assure you that I appreciate the opportunity thus offered of renewing my acquaintance with you, and the pleasure that it will afford.

I feel that I shall be returning for a little pastime into my attractive fields of labor here, beginning more than a quarter of a century ago, and be at intervals among my good friends of the olden-time—my student-companions, whose warm friendship and kind helpfulness both in the class-room and out of it, I greatly valued; and rejoice that I am to be with you, if only in this indirect way, and only now and then, again. May I ask you if you will not help me with this page writing about yourself and friends, making the notes interesting, attractive and useful.

Mr. S. A. Robinson, retired civil engineer of Orlando, generously offers our museum his large collection of shells, all carefully labeled for identification. This collection is a conspicuous part of Mr. Robinson's natural history gatherings, to which he has given much time and attention in preparing. Mr. Robinson is a brother of the late Norman Robinson who was the first occupant of the chair of Natural Science in the College, when it was founded.

I have received from Mrs. Ohlinger (Sophronia Carson Ohlinger), of Frost-proof, for the Museum, a box of interesting relics found in an Indian mound at her home by members of the Carson family, 1886-97. They consist of parts of old steel implements, made clay ball, glass ear pendants, arrow heads, etc.

My Introduction into the Life of Rollins College.

My connection with Rollins College began nearly thirty-five years ago when I was engaged by Dr. Hooker, the President, to teach during the fall and winter terms of

1890-91 (the college year was then divided into three terms), the classes that had been taught by Professor Norman Robinson, who had been appointed to the new office of State Chemist by the Governor of the State. I had met both Dr. Hooker and Prof. Robinson, who had recommended me for the position, only once before the engagement was made.

I was assigned to only part of Prof. Robinson's work, and to only one class, that of theoretical and experimental chemistry, and the work continued through the fall and winter terms. But the memories of that class the mists of 35 years have not dimmed. It was never my privilege before that time, and never was it after to teach more interested and more manly men, and womanly women than were members of that class. Four of them that I especially remember were Marian Curtis, now Mrs. Capt. B. M. Robinson; Maria Fletcher, now Mrs. Berry, a writer; Hamilton Johnston, a successful civil engineer, and the lamented Dudley Johnston, all of Orlando.

In the early history of the College our little railroad, the "Dinkie," was very accommodating. It was a great independent line then, not extending beyond Winter Park. It was the O. & W. P. Ry., had one train, and trips were made every two hours, for the Company had promised to especially accommodate the College in its time-schedule in exchange for the right of way through our campus, marring thereby the beauty of our landscape with its ugly tracks and introducing heartrending screeching and rumbling and friction noises to interfere with our work.

The company had an observation car coupled to the regular coach and this was the popular car with the Orlando-Rollins students. Orlando then, although not more than one-tenth of its present size, sent 20 or more students who came and went on the observation car; and I came from my home, near the stand-pipe, with them.

The good cheer associated with this trip was a happy fore-runner and a cheery

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Leadership In The New Tomorrow

This subject was handled in a masterly fashion on commencement morning when Robert Shailor Holmes, Litt. D., distinguished educator, noted poet, and ranking Floridian, appeared before the Class of 1925 to give them their parting message from the halls of Rollins where for four years they had struggled with the problems of the future.

"I am not a preacher," said Dr. Holmes, "neither do I wish to preach, but I come as a layman interested in the progress of civilization and I wish to discuss with you the problem of leadership in the new tomorrow.

"You are today standing at the door of opportunity. Society has financed your education; society has also made possible this educational institution to prepare you for leadership in this republic. The faculty of Rollins are giving the best years of their lives to directing the thinking of the students whom they are serving and today they are met to say their farewells and wish you God-speed as you fare forth into a somewhat uncharted world to blaze your own paths and win your own way by independent thinking.

"Leadership without character is a menace. Christian ethics are absolutely essential to Christian America—for this is a Christian nation. It was founded by Christian men and women. It is therefore essential that if this is to continue to be a Christian nation we must have Christian leadership—Christian leaders grounded in Christian principles, leaders who have been taught to think, leaders who have the courage of their convictions; leaders who dare live their beliefs.

"Brains—plus character—rule the world. Men succeed more by their character than by their talents. Benjamin Franklin said: 'The most trifling actions affect a man's credit. The sound of your hammer at five in the morning, or nine at night, heard by your creditor, makes him feel easy for six months; but if he sees you in a tavern when you should be at work, he sends for his money the next day.'

"It is also essential if we are to have a Christian nation that we have colleges to build Christian leadership; and if we are to have Christian leadership, institutions for the education of Christian leaders must be supported. Rollins was founded, pioneered, and financed by men of vision who recognized that without provision being made for the education of Christian leaders this country founded by Christian leaders and dedicated as a Christian nation must cease to be Christian. Rollins College is an inestimable asset to the nation in building Christian leadership.

"From the wisdom of Proverbs 3:13, 16, we read: 'Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. Length of days is in the right hand; and in the left hand riches and honor.' The second fundamental of leadership, then, is education. The development, progress, and productivity of a nation depend upon the education of its people. Destroy the schools and colleges and we would soon revert to the primitive life. Education is the great producer; the wealth of the world comes from it. It is the moving spirit of commerce, industry, science and invention. Without education the natural resources of the earth remain useless. Education spells wealth in capital letters. Every dollar put into a higher institution of learning is returned to the state in which the institution is located, ten-fold."

Dr. Holmes concluded his thought-provoking address by referring to the obligation to keep growing as the third element in leadership and thrift as the fourth point, and gave his farewell in the following lines:

"And now—God-speed.

O what a glorious privilege
To plan a life in such an age,
When from the past we freely borrow
The bricks to build the new tomorrow;
From God, from books, from friendly lip
We gather strength for leadership,
And building always on the past
Each age is better than the last.

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CLASS OF 1925

In his farewell message to the Class of 1925, Dr. Sprague pointed out that the present senior class had been noted for its individuality, whereas its predecessor, the Class of 1924, had been remarkable for its average ability.

In the Class of 1925, said Dr. Sprague, were highly efficient members who might ably grace chairs on the faculty. For high scholarship it is doubtful if any previous class has such a fine record.

The Class can now boast of four married members. Margaret Stoner, who won summa cum laude honors, was married before entering the class. Meredith Davis was married the day after graduating to a blushing junior and Kay Beall and Betty Dickinson were married just four days after they had carried the dignified title of bachelor.

Two talented and charming musicians are going forth in Edna Wallace and Ruth Amy, both of whom have brought distinction to musical entertainments of the college during their years of study at Rollins. M. W. McRoberts is also a musician, and it is because of this ability that he has been able to work his way through college.

Robert Chandler, a magna cum laude graduate, lays claim to the honor of studying in another country, he having studied in the University of Mexico last summer.

The brothers, Cecil and Horace Draa, have been especially active in student activities, Dorothy Grey is wearing a beautiful sparkler, Dorothy Pratt is principal of the junior high school in Orlando, Paul Richmond has done some meritorious writing, Raymond Redding is a singer of local note, and Lambert Steinhans has been the day student representative from Orlando for four years.

Douglass Potter, president of the Student Association, has been one of the most popular boys ever to attend Rollins and will for some time at least make his home in Winter Park.

Alumni may well be proud of this incoming group of fellow alumni—coming with a thorough knowledge of the needs of Rollins and possessed with determination to take their rightful part in the work of the Alumni Association to enlarge the Rollins scope.

Dr. Weir Resigns Presidency

All Rollins was shocked recently when Dr. W. C. Weir, ninth president of Rollins, was suddenly and seriously stricken with apoplexy. Returning to the campus after a prolonged speaking tour, he succumbed to the attack which placed him in an unconscious condition for twenty-four hours, according to the physicians in attendance.

Under the loving care of Mrs. Weir and with the sympathetic assistance of friends he has since been slowly recovering, but, realizing that he would be unable to resume the exacting duties of the Rollins presidency, Dr. Weir resigned just before the close of the present year. He plans to leave Winter Park at an early date for the home of his brother in the North, where

he will start out on the long road to recovery.

Although the Board of Trustees have held several meetings during the month of June to handle important affairs connected with the administration of the college, no announcement has not been made regarding a successor to the Presidency.

HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

For the student who is financially unable to see himself or herself through the year Rollins offers a number of generous honor scholarships available for those who can offer a fine record in general leadership; excellence in scholarship, in athletics, in student activities, etc.

Merrick Founds University of Miami

Former students of Rollins will rejoice in the announcement emanating from the Magic City that one of their fellow-alumni, George E. Merrick, owner and developer of Coral Gables, will found the University of Miami, a \$15,000,000 institution of higher learning.

It is said that Mr. Merrick conceived some of the ideas he has carried out in his magnificent development while a student at Rollins. Certainly it is natural to suppose that his interest in education was quickened by his study at Rollins and his desire to increase educational opportunities made more intense by his observation of the work being done by his alma mater at Winter Park.

Any movement that draws attention to the unusual advantages offered by institutions of higher learning in Florida will tend to aid in the development of these institutions. It is safe to say that there is no agency in America which possesses to a more perfect degree the advertising possibilities as does the spirit of Miami. The establishment of this large university, therefore, backed by more millions than are hundreds of the colleges whose histories point to a record of challenging achievements, portends a happy future for Florida colleges and especially for Rollins, the mother, as it were of them all and with a particularly close connection with the University of Miami.

Few colleges in the country can point to such a university builder, as can Rollins, in George E. Merrick, who expresses his ideals as follows: "From the earliest inception of the Coral Gables plan one of the great phases uppermost among the accomplishments I hoped to achieve was the establishment of a great university, comparable with Leland Stanford of California, that would not only be a university for Miami as it grew into a population of one million, not only a university for Southern Florida and all Florida as it grows into one of the greatest and most populous states of the Union, but peculiarly a university of our own unique tropical America and a university equipped by reason of climate and

architecture and our peculiar contact with certain kinship with Cuba and Central and South of all of tropical America, to supply that definite unfilled need of a cultural contact by university facilities with all of Latin America.

"Miami with its thousands of wealthy tourists is the logical place for such a great university, with the broadest possible facilities. Its tourist families of wealth, as well as its home people, will welcome this opportunity to place their children in such ideal university surroundings and where, too, the entire families may spend the winter close by and thereby greatly, continually and substantially build our city. The planned for facilities for 5,000 enrollment will in my opinion quickly have to be enlarged to 8,000 and 10,000."

William E. Walsh is announced as the President of the University of Miami, with Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, Vice-President, and Frederic Zeigen, Secretary-Treasurer. The list of Regents in addition to these officers are: William Jennings Bryan, Clayton Sedgwick Cooper, E. G. Sewell, James M. Cox, Frank B. Shutts, George E. Merrick, Thomas Pancoast, Mitchell D. Price, Bertha M. Foster, Henry Salem Hubbell and Leslie B. Robertson.

Leadership in the New Tomorrow

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Then dare we claim the heritage,
And write each year a worthy page;
And dare we stand by what is right
Whate'er the outcome of the fight?
We need great souls who'll meet this test,
We need great minds in wisdom blest;
If other days we would outstrip
We need the best in LEADERSHIP."

Grace Livingston Hill, first physical education instructor at Rollins, has written a new book called "Not Under the Law," which is a story with an especial appeal to women, few of whom can resist the delights of the enchanting house Joyce makes out of the deserted little land office building.

ROLLINS CLUB NEWS

From time to time alumni spirit gets uppermost in various communities and results in the establishment of Rollins Club. This first happened many years ago but later interest lagged and activities ceased. Recently this movement started with new impetus with the result that a number of new clubs are being formed. Wherever even two of the old students happen to be living, there should be fostered a spirit of reunion, and a promoting of the interests of dear old Rollins. After all is said and done, that part of the college which chances to be in action on the campus at any particular time is only a limited part. The greater Rollins is always that represented not only by the students actually in attendance, but also by the ever growing body of alumni—men and women who are in the thick of the larger life. It is on this body that the college must ever depend for its own force to “carry on.” A vigorous alumni association means a well-supported Rollins.

ROLLINS CLUB OF NEW YORK

This was one of the first Rollins Clubs formed and has always had an active life because so many Rollins people either pass through or stop in New York. Now that a number of alumni are actually living there the club is to be revived and made a functioning organization, with the help of those who attend Columbia during the summer.

Back of this movement is Florence Bumby, '23, and Fritz J. Frank, '97. A dinner will be held on July 9, at the Machinery Club, 50 Church Street, and all Rollins people are urged to be present. Reservations should be made through Mr. Frank at 239 W. 39th street.

ROLLINS CLUB OF OHIO

Following their organization meeting held May 2, the Rollins Club of Ohio will have their next meeting on July 11 in the form of a Swimming and Dancing Supper to be held at Mentor Beach in honor of the undergraduates who have returned home to Ohio from Rollins. Ruth McKee, the Secretary, wires that those planning to attend should

make reservations by July 4th with her at 1188 Roselle Ave., East Cleveland, at \$2 per plate. The party will meet at the Cleveland Art Museum, University Circle, at 2 p. m. July 11. With all the students and alumni in Ohio this affair should be a huge success.

ROLLINS CLUB OF DAYTONA

The Rollins Club of Daytona holds first place of any of the clubs in actual registration of new students for next year and in activities tending to bring about additions to the Rollins campus. With the President, Mrs. Cornelius Christiancy, in charge, the Cross Memorial Fund is steadily growing and the various committees are getting ready to place before the winter visitors next year the claims of Rollins for their assistance.

On the occasion of a large water meet held in Daytona Beach recently, for which one of the newspapers put out a special edition, Mrs. Christiancy inserted at her own expense the following advertisements: “Rollins College requests the honor of your presence as a student, IF you are a student. Rollins is a college of liberal arts—not a reform school.” The other advertisement read as follows: “Deal in futures—Secure your share today in the Lucy A. Cross Hall of Science. Make checks payable to Cross Memorial Fund, Merchants Bank, Daytona, Fla.”

Such devotion on the part of this Rollins girl and such activity on the part of her club will certainly place Rollins in her rightful sphere.

OTHER ROLLINS CLUBS

It is expected that the old clubs of Boston, Tampa, Jacksonville and Miami may be revived at an early date. Anyone wishing to secure more information about the matter or to help in reviving them should communicate with the Alumni Office.

Caroline Hills Abbott, for many years a teacher in Rollins, was a recent contributor to the Lucy A. Cross Hall of Science.

LUCY A. CROSS HALL OF SCIENCE

With the complete organization of committees in the Cross Memorial Fund Movement, work on securing the \$50,000 necessary for the construction of the proposed science hall is going steadily onward. Subcommittees are busy writing letters this summer to winter visitors who have returned to their homes in the North and a large number of small subscriptions are being received. More than that much good foundation work is being done for a more concentrated effort during the coming winter.

The first general meeting of the various committees was held at the Seabreeze home of Mrs. May Kingston Stewart, President of the Daytona Institute Alumni Society. Another meeting was held at the Daytona Beach home of Col. and Mrs. C. M. Bingham and the third and last meeting, to date, was held recently at the Daytona Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Otis. Mrs. Otis is chairman of the Peninsula Club Committee.

The personnel of the general committee of the Cross Memorial Fund is as follows:

Vice-Chairman: Miss Edyth Bainter.

Secretary: Mrs. Elizabeth Reece.

Treasurer: F. J. Niver.

Adviser: Prof. Myron T. Pritchard.

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Lions Club: Harold Zimmerman.

Civitan Club: Matthew Schon.

Palmetto Club: Mrs. C. M. Bingham, Chairman; Mrs. G. W. Parker, Mrs. William Atwood, Mrs. A. Milligan, Miss Evelyn Clark, Mrs. C. H. Rayner.

Peninsula Club: Mrs. H. C. Schulties, Chairman; Mrs. A. N. Otis, Mrs. J. S. Barbe.

Rollins Club: Mrs. Cornelius Christiancy, Chairman; Hubert Price, William Ronald, Wright Hilyard, Miss Grace D. Bingham, Mrs. Benjamin Haskell, Mrs. James Stanton.

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D. A. R.: Mrs. Samuel Hawks, Chair-

man; Mrs. R. E. Stevens, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Miss S. Elizabeth Stoeber.

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New York State Committee: Mrs. Elizabeth Reece, Chairman; Mrs. George C. Chamberlain, Mrs. Frank Smith.

MISS CROSS HONORED BY 1925 TOMOKAN

According to an announcement received from Editor Stanley Warner, '26, of the 1925 Tomokan, this year's book is dedicated to Miss Lucy A. Cross, of Daytona, who brought about the movement that resulted in the founding of Rollins. Dr. Robert Shailor Holmes, the commencement speaker, has composed a poem for the dedication, at the request of the Tomokan Editorial Board, which is as follows:

A teacher sat midst the garden flowers
And dreamed a dream in the quiet hours;
She dreamed of youth with an ample
chance,
And she planned for youth in her visioned
trance.

The flowers vied from their beauteous
bloom

To shed for her each its best perfume;
"She dreams a college," the poppy said,
The blushing rose bowed its gracious head.
From heart to heart the vision flew
And noble souls made the dream come true.



Aqua-planing on Winter Park Lakes

New Officers of the Alumni Association

WARREN M. INGRAM, '22

As Vice-Chairman of the Alumni Council, Warren M. Ingram, '22, is one of the hardest workers among the officers of the Alumni Association. As a native son of Winter Park he is in a position to know Rollins thoroughly and to feel full responsibility in its future. Relative to the duty of alumni, Mr. Ingram says:

"We who received all or a part of our college training at Rollins are anxious that she fulfill with continued improvement her mission in the educational work. Yes, and we want her to step out and lead in this and that phase of college life from time to time.

"We don't want to say we attended Rollins unless we can be always proud of her, and yet we bear our share of the responsibility for whatever position good or bad she may hold.

"We want to see that our old school is endowed with at least \$1,000,000 so that there is no curtailment of activity because she is poor. This means we want her to have good buildings and equipment, a fine teaching staff, and an excellent administrative organization. We want her to be an important factor in athletics. This means a competent coach and dignified schedules. We want her to put out a brand of education that will be a pride to the possessor and a mark of distinction. We want the campus a place of beauty worthy of nothing but favorable comment.

"These are not pipe dreams; they are just common sense statements of things any school worthy the right to live should have, and we can have them if we go after them with sufficient energy and stick to our job as alumni.

"We have a share in the responsibility of keeping our college up to that mark of pride so that we can always say we were glad we attended Rollins. The only way we can meet this responsibility is through the group cooperation of the Alumni Association. You are a member already. Have you met your responsibility by paying your annual dues of \$10. That's the least we alumni can do. Let's pay our dues

and place the Alumni Association in such a position as will enable it to adequately support dear old Rollins."

FLORENCE M. BUMBY, '23

As the daughter of a Rollins man, H. E. Bumby, of Winter Garden, Miss Florence M. Bumby, of the Class of 1923, come by her loyalty to Rollins in a natural way. Her aunt, Mrs. Ada Bumby Yothers, '06, well-known to Rollins people, must also have exerted a good influence toward Rollins on this member of the second generation of Rollins products.

Because of this loyalty, because of her natural ability as a leader, and because she has entered the field of education, Miss Bumby is one of the most valuable members of the Alumni Council. She has been teaching in the schools of Orange County since graduation and has recently entered Columbia University for post-graduate studies. While in the Great Metropolis Miss Bumby is associated with Fritz J. Frank, '96, and Miss Marion Rous, formerly of the Conservatory faculty, in a plan to revive the old Rollins Club of New York. The initial meeting is to be held July 9 at the Machinery Club, and Miss Bumby is doing everything possible to make the occasion a success.

"Former students of Rollins," says Miss Bumby, "must realize that our college is a national institution and that no matter where our representatives happen to be located, it is their privilege to advance the welfare of our alma mater. Rollins is undertaking a great work as a small college—that type of education most strongly urged by the greatest educational leaders of the day. Rollins needs more endowment funds with which to enlarge her scope. Let's make this possible by interesting the friends of education in our college. Let's make Rollins our hobby—it will bring us the joy of accomplishing a great work and it will be a great contribution to the citizenship of the next generation."

HELEN McKAY, '24

Miss McKay, another recent graduate of Rollins who was elected to the Council last

February, is a striking example of the versatility of the Rollins training.

In Tampa where she lives she is known for her interest in community activities and her efficient participation in social service work. She is connected with the Girl Scout and Playground movements and has, this past year, discharged many responsible duties in connection with this important work.

"We Rollins men and women," says Miss McKay, "should strive to keep strongly alive our interest in dear old Rollins. I am delighted to note that alumni elsewhere are forming Rollins Clubs and I hope our old club here in Tampa may soon be revived. Such organizations will bring us together in a social way and give us an organization through which we may more effectively keep before the public the great objects of our alma mater. We alumni should be especially active just now in getting before high school graduates the usual advantages of dear old Rollins so that the student body next fall may be composed of the very best students from this and other states."

KENNETH C. WARNER, '24

Although out of college just one year, Mr. Warner is making a decided success in his chosen field—banking, which goes to prove that the Department of Business Administration, in which work he majored, combines with the cultural, the practical and theoretical business practice that enables the graduates to enter upon responsible duties at once. Mr. Warner is assistant cashier of the Bank of Crescent City.

At the last meeting of the Alumni Association Mr. Warner was elected a member of the Alumni Council and when asked about the future of the college, recently made the following statement:

"Recent graduates of Rollins should take the lead in bringing to the attention of early graduates the modern developments in the Rollins curriculum so that they may be in a position to advise high school graduates relative to the merits of their alma mater's instruction. To my mind, the Department of Business Administration offers the most ideal of any course open today to the young man who has not already decided to enter a profession."

Carey Roberts is selling real estate in Ft. Lauderdale.

THE DEBT OF YOUTH

We honor youth with souls aflame
Who from the halls of learning came
With conquering mien and proud degree
To chart their course o'er life's rough sea

On Commencement day in June.
For when we started years ago
The staid old world was moving slow
And education was a dream
Beyond the reach of purse or scheme
In those days inopportune.

But will the youth of this new day
Their debt to civilization pay;
Their lives begin where we left off
And will they praise or will they scoff
At the work we've tried to do?

In learning we had no degrees,
Yet they are now our legatees,
And when on earth their days are spent
May youth to them say with assent,
Our chance we owe to you.

—Robert Shailor Holmes.

DR. LUDD SPIVEY ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY OF SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Rollins will join with Southern College of Lakeland in their happiness and good fortune brought about by the election of Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, distinguished Methodist educator and for many years Dean of Birmingham-Southern College of Alabama, to the Presidency of Florida's Methodist institution.

Southern College, under the leadership of Dr. Spivey, should speedily rise in the educational world and render a large service in the development of this state.



Woman's Club of Winter Park, where many activities of the college are held

CHAIN LETTERS AMONG THE ALUMNI

It has been said that one has in college the greatest opportunity possible for the making of friendships. Everyone who has spent any time at Rollins will realize the wisdom of that statement. And yet, Rollins people are getting out of touch with each other as the years go by so quickly, not because of lack of appreciation of what the old Rollins friendships mean but simply because of lack of time in which to keep in touch with the old pals.

The Alumni Office is, therefore, inaugurating a series of chain letters which it is thought will bring about a better condition. A former student gets up twelve or fifteen names of old friends with whom he or she would like to exchange news and writes one letter to the entire group. The next one on the list does the same and passes the chain on until it returns to the original source thus making it possible for one to receive twelve or fifteen letters in reply to the one originally sent out.

Former students wishing to have a place in some of these chain letters or to start one, should communicate with the Alumni Office where addresses will be compiled and every assistance rendered.

Letters starting this past month are as follows:

No. 1: Ramon Colado, Merle Weaver, K. C. Warner, C. E. Ward, Orrin Rominger, J. A. Podmore, F. W. Palmer, H. S. Mosher, Jr., Kenneth Mattingly, Rex Holiday, Weber Haines, Curtis Atkisson, A. J. Hanna.

No. 2: Robert Sedgwick, Paul Thoren, Clarence Tilden, Hiram Powers, Raymond Philips, Frank Palmer, C. W. Lawrence, Jr., Walter Johnston, Harold Hill, Ray Greene, John Glassey, F. J. Frank, A. D. Enyart, D. A. Cheney, Berkeley Blackman, A. J. Hanna.

No. 3: A. J. Hanna, Dave Cook, E. R. Smith, Morris Givens, J. K. Whitner, Dorsey McMichael, Fred McMullen, Guyte McCord, D. P. Davis, J. K. Johnson, Bradford Byrd, E. W. Davis, J. S. McMullen, M. D. McDougall.

No. 4: Frank Palmer, D. D. Wetherill, Henderson Warren, C. E. Twitchell, Kenneth Sutherland, Dean Pike, James Noxon, Clay Inman, Grafton Charles, Fayette Froemke, Leon Fort, T. J. Evans, Jr., Ramon Colado, William Carleton, Conrad

Bucher, Ed Blackburn, A. J. Hanna.

No. 5: Orrin Rominger, Sammie Smith, Douglass Potter, F. R. Bridges, Jr., S. E. Warner, C. E. Ward, C. W. Lawrence, Jr., Warren Ingram, Kenneth Sutherland, A. J. Hanna.

No. 6: W. W. Abercrombie, Mary Leffler Strong, Bert Berry, Robert French, Myra Williams, Fred Ensminger, Clara Louise Guild, Marcus Alexander, Grace Wheldon Irby, F. J. Frank, A. J. Hanna.

No. 7: Alma Halliday Coward, Myra Williams, Grace Wheldon Irby, Russell T. Barr, H. A. Ward, Mary Ensminger Nickel, Minnie Moreman, Dr. T. R. Baker, Fred Ensminger, A. J. Hanna.

No. 8: Darrell P. Carnell, Werner Nehrling, R. T. Vans Buskirk, Tony Landstreet, A. J. Hanna.

No. 9: Patty Howes Christiancy, May Howes Turner, Susan Longwell, Dr. W. F. Blackman, Myra Williams, Elizabeth Burleigh, Carl Noble, Stewart Ankeney, A. J. Hanna.

No. 10: Edith Foulke Stanton, Grace Wakelin, Minnie Forest Benedict, Mary Piper, Norman Baker, Robert Barr, Morgan Brett, Robert Oldham, John Neville, A. J. Hanna.

No. 11: Archie D. Shaw, Walter Flentyne, Grace D. Bingham, Robert Benedict, Frederick Lewton, Stewart Crawford, Fred Swain, F. J. Frank, Stewart Hooker, A. J. Hanna.

No. 12: Ruth Waldron, Frances and Margaret Bell, Lucy Anderson, Ada Brockman, Frances James, Lucie Shreve, Helen Waterhouse, Robert Galt, John Glassey, Henrietta Crosby, Gertrude Davies, A. J. Hanna.

No. 13: DeWitt Taylor, Ben Shaw, Marshall Dancy, Wyman Stubbs, Robert Black, Norman Fletcher, Eric S. Palmer, James Noxon, Ephraim Conway, Charles Conway, Stanley West, A. D. Enyart, A. J. Hanna.

No. 14: Ira Johnson, D. S. Davis, Stewart Ankeney, Louis Hilson, Frank J. Booth, Mamie Strickland Pinch, Mabel Allen, Wayne Stillwell, A. J. Hanna.

No. 15: Ruby Atkinson Gregg, Gerald Kinnear, Pauline Phelps, Mary Knoske, Wyman Stubbs, Olive Bedillion Stubbs, Wilhelmina Freeman, Idabel Edwards, Richard Hagerty, A. J. Hanna.

ROLLINS ALUMNI NOTES

(The Alumni Association, on request, will give addresses of Rollins men and women)

FIRST DECADE: 1885-1895

Archie Shaw, known to nearly everyone who attended Rollins during the first decade, spent several days on the campus the first of this month, renewing old associations and looking over the possibilities of making Winter Park his future home. He has spent the past season with his brother in Tampa and is now in Chicago, where he has been living since his days at Rollins which began in 1888 and continued through 1892.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Shaw's coming to Rollins was suggested by the same man who was influential in bringing to this state Mr. Chase, of Chapman & Chase, founders of the city of Winter Park.

Clara Louise Guild, '90, has completed a year of successful teaching in the Cathedral School of Orlando and is spending the summer with her sister in the mountains of New Hampshire.

W. W. Abercrombie was a commencement visitor from Daytona.

Joseph K. Dorn is the president of a new \$1,000,000 corporation which is erecting in Miami a huge Coliseum to be used exclusively for balls, conventions, special features, entertainments, social and religious gatherings, etc.

SECOND DECADE: 1895-1905

F. J. Frank of New York City has recently been elected President of the Machinery Club of that city.

Mrs. Cornelius Christiancy (Patty Howes), of Allandale, near Daytona, is spending this month in California. She is President of the Rollins Club of the Halifax Country.

President Emeritus and Mrs. George Morgan Ward plan to sail for abroad the early part of July.

Amelia Kendall of DeLand has sailed for Europe to spend the summer travelling on the continent.

Fred P. Ensminger, '97, formerly professor of Mathematics and also at one time President of the Alumni Ass'n, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Nickel, in

Sanford, and has run over to the campus several times in the last few weeks.

Ernest Ricker is making his home in Jacksonville and is connected with the post-office with headquarters at the Union Station.

THIRD DECADE: 1905-1915

Ex-President and Mrs. William Fremont Blackman left Florida the latter part of May for an extended auto trip North.

Mrs. G. C. Bucher (Kathleen Hill), who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hill, in Maitland, has returned to her home in Cuba.

T. J. Evans, Jr., of Urichsville, Ohio, manufactured the brick used in the new Phi Alpha House.

Mrs. John W. Shannon (Clella Avery), who has spent the past ten years in the Philippine Islands, was in Winter Park for a few days during the early part of June. Mr. Shannon accompanied her and a number of social courtesies were extended the popular couple, including a luncheon at the Commons by officers of the Alumni Association and a dinner in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schultz.

W. B. Hathaway, of Gainesville, Assistant Professor of English in the University of Florida, is Associate Chairman of the Alumni Committee on Accreditation of Rollins.

William Ronald was recently elected Secretary of the Rollins Club of the Halifax Country.

FOURTH DECADE: 1915-1925

Annie and Florence Stone have returned from the colleges in which they have been teaching in Carolina and plan to spend the summer in Winter Park.

Isabel and Frances Foley, who have spent the season in the North, returned to Winter Park for the month of June.

Aaron Taylor, of Oak Hill, was a visitor on the campus June 10. He will leave for Asheville within a few weeks and hopes to send some students to Rollins from that city.

Geraldine Muriel, of Jacksonville, who has been instructor in Spanish in the Sanford High School, will be married to Gene Tittle of Sanford July 7.

Douglass Phillips, of Orlando, graduate of the old academy, received his bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania this June.

Curtis Atkisson of Miami was one of the commencement visitors. He has succeeded in getting summer positions for three Rollins boys.

Elsa Siewert was married to Everett Somers at "The Little Church Around the Corner" in New York on May 9. The organist played Herman Siewert's "June Romance" during the ceremony. Herman went up to New York from West Virginia to attend the ceremony, and while there saw the following Rollins people: Helen Waterhouse, Frances James, Celia Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barbour.

Robert Sedgwick, x23, who has been abroad this season, has returned and is preparing a brief article for the Record telling of his recent experiences in foreign lands.

Frances Waddell of Winter Park was graduated from Stetson with the Ph.B. degree last May.

Alice Campbell was graduated a few weeks ago from the National Kindergarten School of Chicago and plans to teach near that city next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman Moore (Helen Hanna) of Sanford observed their second wedding anniversary on June 1.

Madeleine Appleby, who has been teaching this past year, is spending the summer in the New Hampshire mountains.

Betty Barr, graduate of the old academy, was married recently to Robert Little. They will make their home in Orlando.

Katherine Jones, formerly instructor in physical education, will be connected with the Keystone Camp of Brevard, N. C., this summer.

Helene Luttman, 610 Riverside Drive, New York, writes that she recently saw Muriel Hardesty in the big city and that

they are both interested in a revival of the old Rollins Club of New York. Miss Luttman's brother, who is a freshman in Harvard, has won a large number of medals for running this last year, including the Intercollegiate Meet in New York last spring.

Announcement of two concerts held at the Greenwich House Auditorium in New York on May 24 and May 31 were received at the Alumni Office. Miss Marion Rous, formerly head of the piano department at Rollins, is director and Frances James, x23, executive secretary. Other Rollins women connected with this remarkable organization are Jesse Pedrick, Celia Saloman, Jean Knowlton and Bertha Hart.

Earl H. Shannon, of Norwood, Mass., is salesman in Vermont and New Hampshire for the Acme White Lead and Color Works of Boston. He seems very well pleased with his work.

John L. Rowe was married May 10 to Miss Gladys Mary Beresh, of Donora, Pa., and the happy couple are residing at 611 Buhl Way, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

FIFTH DECADE: 1925-1935

Seniors—Class of 1926

Maude Davis plans to spend the summer in Atlanta engaging in library work.

Eura Lee Durrance of Wauchula is taking a summer course at the University of Virginia.

Stanley Warner has taken a position for the summer with the Florida Power & Light Co. In his spare moments he is checking up odds and ends of the 1925 Tomokan.

Catherine Young of Oviedo expects to enter her sister in the freshman class next fall.

Juniors—Class of 1927

Jeannette Dickson is in Camp Keystone, Brevard, N. C., for the summer.

Wilhelmina Freeman, who has completed her sophomore year at Oberlin, spent the month of June in Winter Park and has registered for a return to Rollins this fall.

Mabel Dooley of Orlando was married to Meredith Davis, '25, the day following commencement.

William Lofroos, of Warren, Ohio, is getting his teammates ready for the coming football season. He is captain for 1925. He and Dave Gilbert motored North after commencement.

June Mosher, who took her freshmen year at Rollins and who has been at the University of Iowa this year, will return here in the fall.

Sophomores—Class of 1928

Lloyd Armstrong, after spending the month of June in St. Petersburg, is now in New London, Conn., for the summer.

Howard W. Birchall has moved from Harburg to Philadelphia.

Carter Bradford, who is assistant editor of the Winter Park Herald, is remaining in town for the summer.

Wilifred Carswell has moved to Miami.

C. M. Green, Jr., is operating the Rollins Radio Station for a part of the summer.

D. B. McKay, Jr., has a position with his father's newspaper, The Tampa Times, for the summer.

Eleanor Pressey is attending summer school at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Laura Randall, accompanied by her brother, is spending the summer abroad.

Lucille Pipkorn is entering two sisters and one cousin in the freshman class.

Freshmen—Class of 1929

Charles Luther, saluatorian of the Daytona High School, was a visitor at commencement and registered for freshman work.

Barbara Floyd, 1586 Centre St., Newton Highlands, Mass., has registered in the Class of 1929.

Estelle and Irene Pipkorn and Beata Meyer, sisters and cousin of Lucille Pipkorn, will be among freshmen ranks next fall.

Other registrants are Margaret E. White of Mt. Dora and Eugenia B. Tuttle of St. Petersburg.

ALUMNI VISITORS

Former students in Winter Park during commencement week included: Annie Stone, '18, of Winter Park; Phillips Trow-

bridge, '23, of Tampa; Curtis Atkisson, '24, of Miami; Dorothy Darrow, '24, of Ft. Lauderdale; Florence Bumby, '23, of Winter Garden; Helen Hanna Moore, x23, of Sanford; Rebecca and Tom Caldwell, of Lake Wales; Freda Siewert Williams, x23, of South Carolina; Clella Avery Shannon, '14, and Jack Shannon, of Manila, P. I.; Kenneth Warner, '24, of Crescent City; Margaret McKay, '24, of Tampa; W. W. Abercrombie, x95, of Daytona; DeWitt and Aaron Taylor, of Titusville; Edwina Parkinson, x25, of Ft. Myers, and Anne Gram, x22, of Moore Haven.

Dr. Baker's Page

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after-glow of our day's work in the classroom. We would talk about the diversified bits of country through which we passed the old cotton plantation that had not been re-plowed, the beautiful tangerine groves on the way, etc., with occasional mention of class-room worries, or the pleasing incidents of the day. The special favor granted by the company in furnishing its fine observation car to the Rollins boys and girls they much applauded and the distinction that it gave us was greatly enjoyed.

Fortieth Commencement Exercises

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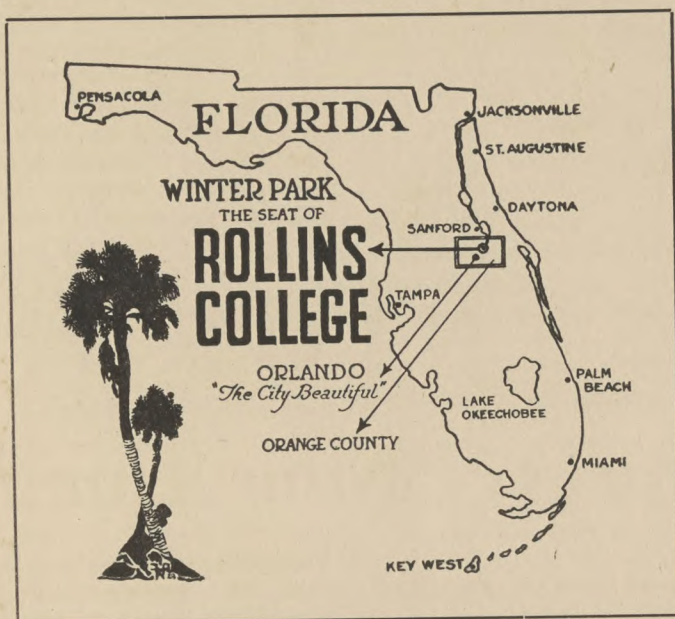
'24, were married on June 9, and Helen Dickinson, '25, and Harry Kelley, of Orlando, were married on June 9. A number of undergraduates remained over for these weddings.



Seminole Hotel, overlooking Lake Osceola, one mile from the campus. Rollins has made many friends among the guests of this well-known and luxurious hostelry

**"Set like a gem amid the waters blue,
Where palm and pine their fragrant incense brew.
O, Alma Mater, as the swift years run
Sing we thy praise, thy daughters and thy sons."**

Those are the words dear to the heart of every Rollins man and woman. And now that the fortieth year has come to a close and preparations are in process for the opening of the forty-first year on September 21st next, Rollins sons and daughters should not overlook any opportunity of singing their alma mater's praises. Next year's student body must be composed of 250 of America's finest young men and women—students worthy the unusual advantages offered by Rollins. If this goal is to be reached, every Rollins man and woman should begin at once to interest exceptional young people in Rollins. Send in their names at once so that catalogs may be mailed.



ENDOWMENT GOAL \$1,000,000

For years it has been the ambition of Rollins to increase the income-producing endowment fund to \$1,000,000 and eliminate the necessity of raising funds for current expenses to underwrite each year's deficit. Five years ago the endowment fund was carried over the half million dollar mark, and now amounts to approximately \$600,000. At the last meeting of the Alumni Association it was unanimously voted to spend every effort in raising the necessary \$400,000 to bring the total fund to the million dollar fund.

This matter should be constantly before every old friend of Rollins. The Alumni have before them the tremendous responsibility of making new friends for Rollins—new friends who are able to take a part in the solution of these financial problems—new friends who want a part in building up America's Christian citizenship.

Names of such people should be sent in immediately so that they may be placed on the mailing list and given information about the needs of Rollins. Any other suggestions will be gladly received. Direct communications to

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